

George Bush tax cut proposal. Let's look at how the benefits of that proposal work. It is a very large cut. But under this Bush plan, as estimated by Citizens For Tax Justice, the bottom 20 percent of the taxpayers get 0.6 percent of the tax cuts, less than 1 percent. The next 20 percent get about 3 percent of the tax cuts. The next 20 percent get about 7.4 percent of the tax cuts. The fourth one—those who make, on average, about \$50,000 a year—gets 15.4 percent of the tax benefits. But here is where we really have to look, out here on this end. Those in the top 1 percent, making over \$319,000 a year—and they average about \$915,000 a year—these folks in “need” get about 37 percent of the benefits. They get a higher percentage than anybody else and, in dollar amounts, they get about \$50,000 a year in tax breaks.

So, again, this is what we are facing. Why do people in the upper 1 percent need this kind of a tax break? I don't hear it from them. I must admit, I know some people in that bracket. I have some good friends who make that kind of money. They are good Americans and they invest a lot of money. A lot of them work very hard, and they employ people. I have yet to have one of them tell me they need this tax cut. In fact, I have had a number of them say: What are you doing? Pay off the public debt; don't give us a tax break. Pay off the public debt. That would do more for ensuring the economic health of this country than giving the top 1 percent that kind of a tax break.

Well, that is why I want to offer this amendment. It is very simple. It provides that the top 1 percent of taxpayers should not get any more than 1 percent of the tax cuts—net. After all, the bottom 20 percent gets less than 1 percent of the tax cuts. Why should the top 1 percent get 37 percent?

So my amendment says if you are in that top 1 percent, you should not get more than 1 percent of the tax breaks. So if you are for tax fairness, if you want to give the middle-class Americans their fair share of tax relief, then I ask for your support of this common-sense amendment.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9:30 a.m., April 5, 2000.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:56 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive Nominations Received by the Senate April 4, 2000:

##### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

BARBARA W. SNELLING, OF VERMONT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED

STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2001, VICE DENNIS L. BARK, TERM EXPIRED.  
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

ROBERT B. ROGERS, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2001, VICE MARLEE MATLIN, TERM EXPIRED.

CAROL W. KINSLEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

##### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

JANE LUBCHENCO, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2006. (REAPPOINTMENT)

WARREN M. WASHINGTON, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2006. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. HARRY D. RADUEGE, JR., 0000

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS A. BENES, 0000  
COL. CHRISTIAN B. COWDREY, 0000  
COL. MICHAEL E. ENNIS, 0000  
COL. WALTER E. GASKIN, SR., 0000  
COL. MICHAEL R. LEHNERT, 0000  
COL. JOSEPH J. MCMENAMIN, 0000  
COL. DUANE D. THIESSEN, 0000  
COL. GEORGE J. TRAUTMAN III, 0000  
COL. WILLIE J. WILLIAMS, 0000  
COL. RICHARD C. ZILMER, 0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. EDMUND P. GIAMBASTIANI, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5142:

##### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) BARRY C. BLACK, 0000

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

DAVID S. WOOD, 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) IN THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (MS) AND MEDICAL CORPS (MC) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, 624 AND 3064:

##### To be colonel

RICHARD A. KELLER, 0000 MC

##### To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT E. GRAY, 0000 MS  
RICHARD A. GULLICKSON, 0000 MS

##### To be major

WENDY L.\* HARTER, 0000 MS

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be major

J. E. CHRISTIANSEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

CLIFTON J. MCCULLOUGH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

LONDON K. THORNE III, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

DAVID R. CHEVALLIER, 0000  
KENNETH S. PLATO, 0000  
MICHAEL A. SIEBE, 0000  
JOHN K. WINZELER, 0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be captain

ROBERT F. MILEWSKI, 0000

##### To be commander

GERALD L. GRAY, 0000

##### To be lieutenant commander

LINDA M. GARDNER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be captain

THOMAS A. ALLINGHAM, 0000  
KEITH J. ALLRED, 0000  
WARREN ANDERSON, 0000  
JOHN R. ARAGON, 0000  
DENNIS J. ARGALL, 0000  
ERICK L. ARMSTRONG, 0000  
MICHAEL A. ARROW, 0000  
MATHEW S. AUSMUS, 0000  
ROCCO M. BABINEC, 0000  
STEVEN L. BAILEY, 0000  
WENDY A. BAILEY, 0000  
DAVID M. BALK, 0000  
DUNCAN S. BARLOW, 0000  
PATRICIA J. BATTIN, 0000  
LANCE S. BAUMGARTEN, 0000  
RICHARD A. BEANE, 0000  
DAVID J. BEARDSLEY, 0000  
KATHRYN M. BEASLEY, 0000  
CHARLES W. BELL, 0000  
BRAD L. BENNETT, 0000  
GREGORY S. BENSON, 0000  
JENNIFER S. BERG, 0000  
KEVIN G. BERRY, 0000  
THOMAS F. BERSSON, 0000  
THOMAS S. BETHMANN, 0000  
ROBERT J. BIRDWELL, 0000  
MAX A. BLACK, 0000  
JEFFREY D. BRADLEY, 0000  
OSCAR S. BRANN, 0000  
CHARLENE D. BRASSINGTON, 0000  
TERRILL L. BROWN, 0000  
WILLIAM A. BROWN, 0000  
WILLIAM T. BUSCH, 0000  
LYDIA CANAVAN, 0000  
FRANK H. CARBER, JR., 0000  
MICHAEL P. CARLSON, 0000  
DANIEL J. CARUCCI, 0000  
JONATHAN E. CAYLE, 0000  
KIM C. CHOJNOWSKI, 0000  
MARGARET A. CONNORS, 0000  
ANDREW L. CORWIN, 0000  
CATHERINE L. COSTIN, 0000  
JAMES W. COWELL, JR., 0000  
CARLETON R. CRAMER, 0000  
CURTIS E. CUMMINGS, 0000  
TIMOTHY J. CURTIN, 0000  
CHRISTINE J. CURTO, 0000  
JOHN A. DALESSANDRO, 0000  
GARY A. DALLMANN, 0000  
JOHN C. DANIEL, 0000  
JAMES L. DANNER, 0000  
THERESA A. DANCUSLOAN, 0000  
JOSEPH W. DEFEQ, JR., 0000  
DAVID M. DELVECCHIO, 0000  
CAROL J. DESMARAIS, 0000  
CYNTHIA A. DILORENZO, 0000  
CHARLES F. DONEY, 0000  
DANIEL G. DONOVAN, 0000  
ULYSSES DOWNING, JR., 0000  
PAUL S. DROHAN, 0000  
JAY DUDLEY, 0000  
JAMES L. DUNN, 0000  
DOROTHY C. DURY, 0000  
KATHLEEN M. DUSSAULT, 0000  
KIRK F. ENGEL, 0000  
DAVID C. ENGLAND, 0000  
MICHAEL R. ESLINGER, 0000  
CLINTON F. FAISON III, 0000  
DAVID E. FARRAND, 0000  
PAUL V. FLONDARINA, 0000  
MICHAEL B. FOGARTY, 0000  
ROBERT D. FOSS, 0000  
HAROLD A. FRAZIER II, 0000